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SUBJECT: INPUT FOR OBSERVATION AUDIT REPORT QAR-00-05, WASTE FORM
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Dear Mr. Mabrito:

We have reviewed the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses' (CNWRA's) February 17, 2000, letter to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) which transmitted pre-decisional input to the NRC input for Observation Audit Report No. QAR-00-05 for the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE's) audit of the Waste Form Process Model Report at its Las Vegas, Nevada, facilities on January 31 - February 4, 2000. Based on our review of this input, we consider that the CNWRA's February 17, 2000, submittal fulfills the Intermediate Milestone Number 20.01402.331.014 for support during the NRC's observation activities for the DOE Waste Form PMR audit.

If you have any questions regarding the above comments, please contact me at (301) 415-5000. I appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,
[Original signed by:]
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